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QUOTE

C O N F I D E N T I A L PARIS 23376

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E.O. 11652\$ GDS

TAGS: PFOR FR PAK ENRG  
SUBJECT: CHIRAC STATEMENT ON FRANCO-PAKISTANI  
NUCLEAR SALE

REFS: (A) PARIS 23307 (B) PARIS 23311  
(C) PARIS 23312

1. WE BELIEVE THAT CHIRAC'S RADIO STATEMENT ON THE  
FRANCO-PAKISTANI NUCLEAR DEAL WAS ESSENTIALLY FOR  
DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION AND NOT INTENDED TO BE A  
DEFINITIVE EXPRESSION OF FRENCH FOREIGN POLICY VIEWS.  
COMING FROM A UDR PRIME MINISTER, IT ALSO REFLECTS  
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FRENCH SENSITIVITY TO QUESTIONS TOUCHING UPON

SOVEREIGNTY AND INDEPENDENCE. THE FACT THAT CHIRAC GAVE US ADVANCE WARNING OF THE BLAST GIVES ADDITIONAL CREDENCE TO THE CONCLUSION THAT HE DID NOT WANT US TO TAKE IT TOO SERIOUSLY.

2. WE ALSO NOTE THAT HE SHOOTS DOWN ANY IDEA OF A TRI-PARTITE CONFERENCE. THIS IS A "FREE SHOT" SINCE WE DO NOT APPEAR TO BE THINKING ALONG THOSE LINES.

3. THE GOF WILL CONTINUE TO BE UNDER DOMESTIC PRESSURE TO HOLD FIRM AGAINST THIS EXAMPLE OF WHAT THE FRENCH PRESS HAS TERMED AMERICAN "HEGEMONIC TENDENCIES" AND PRESS COMMENT MAY BECOME MORE ACERBIC BEFORE IT TAPERS OFF. BUT WE THINK THAT THE GOF ALSO WILL WISH TO RESOLVE THE QUESTION IN A LOW-KEY, COOPERATIVE MANNER, AS VARIOUS FRENCH OFFICIALS ALREADY HAVE STATED. THIS NATURALLY DOES NOT EXCLUDE THE POSSIBILITY THAT PART OF THE DOMESTIC PRESS HABITUALLY HOSTILE TO THE GOF WILL JUMP ON GISCARD FOR WHATEVER NEW UNDERSTANDING THE GOF MIGHT EVENTUALLY REACH WITH PAKISTAN AND THE USG. GAMMON UNQUOTE KISSINGER

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